



Kongwak Primary School Newsletter

We Give Our Best, To Be Our Best

Our Vision: All students to achieve their full potential and to develop into confident, well-rounded citizens.

Korumburra Wonthaggi Road Kongwak 3951

ph.: 56 574 224

e:kongwak.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Principal: Mr Brett Smith

Wominjeka!

1st December 2023

COLOUR RUN

What a great afternoon we had at the Colour Run! Thank you to families who supported through fundraising and those who helped by driving us to Inverloch PS on Friday afternoon. Congratulations to Isobel who was the highest fundraiser from Kongwak PS and earned the right to tip a bucket of slime over Fiona! Fiona is still finding slime in her car after the drive home. You will find our very colourful photos further in the newsletter.

KONGWAK BIG NIGHT IN—DECEMBER 7TH-8TH

Thank you to those families who have returned the paperwork and given permission and payment on Compass for this event already. Please make sure these are finalised by Wednesday 4th December to allow teachers time to change plans if need be.

We will put final reminders out on Compass next week- watch this space! The Junior Athletics day being postponed to this day has added another few logistics that we are working out.

WRITING SHOWCASE—13TH DECEMBER

Join us for our Writing Showcase from 2:30pm on 13th December in the Multi-purpose Room. A sneak peak is in this newsletter with Hayden and Mikayla's work.

SAVE THE DATE—KONGWAK COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS BBQ

Tuesday 19th December is the Kongwak Community Christmas Party in the evening. We will present our award winners on this night, as well as perform the Christmas songs students have been practising in Music with Mrs Pellizer and enjoy a fun dinner with other members of the Kongwak community. I have heard that the jolly man in the red suit might even make an appearance!

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

On Wednesday 12th of December our students will enjoy a Christmas lunch prepared by Damian and Vicky. Roast meats from Damians farm (Chicken and Pork) plus ham will be served with roast vegies and plum pudding. We will have a long table in the senior room decorated by students to celebrate the end of year and the festive season.

TERM 4 DATES TO REMEMBER

December

7th-8th	Kongwak Big Night In
12th	Statewide Transition Day 2024 Year 7s and Preps
13th	Writing Showcase & KPS Lunch (More details to follow)
14th	Yr 6 Graduation evening
15th	End of Year Assembly / Awards at IKPS
19th	Kongwak Community Christmas BBQ (Evening)
20th	Last Day Term 4

Please check Coasthill News for dates.

"We at Inverloch and Kongwak Primary Schools, acknowledge that we live and learn on the traditional lands of the Boonwurrung and Bunurong people. We pay respect to the Elders past and present and emerging in our schools."

FISHING by HAYden

I was out offshore by myself swordfish fishing. I was putting out rods for swordfish with massive lures reeling them up and down. It was a normal fishing day. I could see cliffs in the distance and I could feel the hot sun on my back. I could smell salty ocean water and taste it too. I could also hear ocean waves and my boat bouncing in the water

And then before I even knew there was a **BIG** problem coming.

Suddenly..... I heard a rod SCREAM like somebody getting stabbed! I hooked up on a GIANT swordfish and it was pulling my boat around. I was gripping the steering wheel with one hand and pushing the throttle forward with the other, trying to stop the monster from pulling my boat back. I was equally scared and excited about the monster that I had just hooked up on.

I see the water police coming my way so I wave my arms around like snakes getting electrocuted. They started to come my way, fast like lightning.

The water police came and helped me by pulling my boat back. The swordfish was struggling to pull my boat around now because of the extra help the water police boat was giving me. It was much easier to reel the monster in.

SUDDENLY

I hear a loud noise in the distance. I see massive waves coming directly at me. They are the size of my boat .It sounds like it's coming closer and closer.

IT'S

THE

TITANIC.

It runs my boat over and I jump out of it and swim into a lifeboat on the Titanic.

The colossal boat took me into a cave and I couldn't believe my eyes. It was Chris Pratt on a unicycle and Karl to the audience speaking like it was a secret million dollar circus.

Suddenly, the massive swordfish came into the cave. It was pure CHAOS. Everyone was screaming and it was trying to spear people with giant sword. Everyone is trying to hide but there is nowhere to hide.

Everyone gets on the boat and tries to hide in the massive million dollar rooms...

To be continued...

Be Free (by Mikayla)

Gentle,mellow dogs is all you need
To make your week go from rush to calm
A walk in the park some people say
They come in all different breeds
All of them are **no** harm
Most of all they love to play

OUR NEW VEGIE PATCH & OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

We have finally finished our new vegie patch and outdoor space along with fire pit ready for our sleepover. All students have been helping to mulch, build, move soil and pave to ensure we can enjoy marshmallows and choc bananas on our new fire pit on sleepover night.



School Wide Positive Behaviour Support



Congratulations to Violet and Lily,
our SWPBS raffle winners for this
week!



COLOR RUN





COLOR RUN



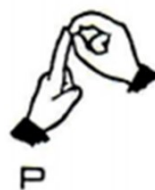
MARC Library Book Returns



As we are approaching the end of 2023, it is now time for students to return their MARC library books. This week, students will be coming home with a bright yellow slip of paper listing the items they have out on loan. Could you please help your child/ren to locate their books and return them to school. The books are identifiable by a green dot on the spine, a barcode on the back and a sticker which reads 'Tarwin Valley MARC' or 'Fish Creek MARC' on the front cover. With thanks for your cooperation, Sophie Callcott and Jeanette Johnson.



Our Auslan signs for this week...



COLOUR



RUN

COMMUNITY NEWS

The following Community News articles promote community connections and communications. They are not considered school activities

